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In Re the Application of:

STARLING et al.

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STRUCTURES AND METHODS OF
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This Amendment and Response is being filed in response to the Office Action dated March 31, 2005. A request for a one-month extension of time to extend the period for response from June 30, 2005 until July 31, 2005 is enclosed, along with the appropriate fee. No additional fees are believed to be due in connection with this response, however, please debit any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

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